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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/873,478

Filing Date: June 4, 2001

For: LIQUID PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND LIQUID PROCESSING METHOD

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2812

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

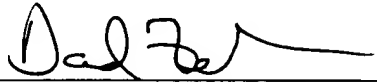
The above-referenced patent application was filed on June 4, 2001. Applicant has not yet received an action from the Patent Office. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests a status report as to when he may expect to receive an Office Action in the above-identified application.

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